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Monday, 10 December 2007

Security Council

10 a.m.	5795th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Morning[1]	5796th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January and 31 December 1994

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5795th meeting.

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General Assembly

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10 a.m.	64th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea [77 (a) and (b)]: *joint debate*

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

   (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/66, A/62/66/Add.1 and A/62/66/Add.2)

   (ii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eighth meeting (A/62/169)

   (iii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.27)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

   (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/260)

   (ii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.24)

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Letter dated 12 November 2007 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/663)

Letter dated 16 November 2007 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/676)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3 p.m.[1]	35th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

[1]Informal consultations will be held following the adjournment of the 35th meeting (closed).

3 p.m.	65th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine: draft resolutions (A/62/L.18, A/62/L.19, A/62/L.20/Rev.1 and A/62/L.21/Rev.1) [18]

2. The situation in the Middle East: draft resolutions (A/62/L.22 and A/62/L.23) [17]

3. Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.4) [54 (d)]

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/563) [128]

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Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on *Monday, 10 December 2007*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold an open meeting on the item entitled "An effective global conflict prevention strategy in Africa, the role of the Security Council". The meeting will be held on *Monday, 10 December 2007*, at 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly
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Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

The Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children, under agenda item 66 (b) (Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children) will be held on 11 and 12 December 2007. The modalities for the Commemorative meeting are contained in General Assembly resolution 61/272 of 29 June 2007.

Plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 11, and on Wednesday, 12 December 2007, at 10 a.m., 3 and 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Two round tables will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber as follows:

Tuesday, 11 December 2007 (see p. 8)

Round table 1 (3–6 p.m.): *"Promoting healthy lives and combating HIV/AIDS"*

Co-chaired by: H.E. Mrs. Sina Demba, Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and Family Affairs (Mali); and H.E. Dr. Esperanza Cabral, Minister of Social Welfare and Development (Philippines)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007

Round table 2 (10 a.m.–1 p.m.): *"Providing universal quality education as key to achieving the Millennium development goals and as the first line of protection against abuse, exploitation and violence against children"*

Co-chaired by: H.E. Mrs. Cecilia Landereche Gómez Morín, Minister, Head of the National System for Integral Family Development (Mexico); and H.E. Mr. Göran Hägglund, Minister of Health and Social Affairs (Sweden)

Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting should not exceed five minutes (longer statements might be circulated in written form). Interventions in the round tables should not exceed three minutes.

Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings can inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly containing the tentative programme of work of the Commemorative Meeting was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on 6 December 2007.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/62/380, A/62/379 and A/62/540))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Global Forum on Migration and Development
2. Executive session

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 10 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/62/L.17 entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 10 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session) (5th plenary meeting)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Working Group on the Budget

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

[*Note:* There will be a meeting of the Bureau from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7. A briefing on defense issues by the International Criminal Court will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.]

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations)

10 a.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Monday, 10 December 2007

Special event on the occasion of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

Second Meeting of the Global Network of Independent National Human Rights Institutions for Children (organized by the European Network of Ombudspersons for Children and UNICEF)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.
[Closed meeting]; and

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.
[All are invited to attend.]

Special activities on the occasion of Human Rights Day

Interactive panel on "Digital dignity: The new media and human rights" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Department of Public Information)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Interactive dialogue on "All of it, for all of us: Toward an inclusive human rights agenda" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the NGO Committee on Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Opening of the exhibit "Sketching human rights"

At 5 p.m. in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend the special events. For further information, please contact OHCHR, New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 10 December 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (following her meeting with the Security Council)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

10 a.m. . . . . 66th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 67th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

6 p.m. . . . . 68th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259) [66 (b)]

Round table 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . General Assembly Hall

Round table 1: *"Promoting healthy lives and combating HIV/AIDS"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Mrs. Maiga Sina Damba, Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and Family Affairs, Mali; and H.E. Dr. Esperanza Cabral, Minister of Social Welfare and Development, Philippines

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Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 34th meeting on Tuesday, 11 December 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.23/Rev.2 entitled "Agricultural technology for development", under agenda item 54 (Sustainable development).

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 11 December 2007, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

The Chairman of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke (Belgium), will hold a briefing for interested Member States, on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will focus on the current work of the Committee and the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring Team and will also serve as an opportunity to engage in a mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States. The Chairman of the Committee and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team will be available to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at the briefing.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Tuesday, 11 December 2007, at 9.30 a.m. in Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed) by the secretariat of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the issue of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, on Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

The Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council will hold its 1st meeting on Friday, 14 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. A letter dated 6 December 2007 by the President of the General Assembly can be consulted at <www.un.org/ga/president/62/letters/letters.shtml>.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

The Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 1st meeting, on Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "Local governance and decentralization in post-conflict contexts" on Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold and informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008 on the evaluation policy on Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2008

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (Att: marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Truteeship Council Chamber.

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

Event on "Accelerated action towards Africa fit for children" (organized by the African Union and the Permanent Missions of Egypt and Ghana, on behalf of the African Group)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Event on "Education in emergencies: A future for children" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, the International Save the Children Alliance, and UNICEF)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Intergenerational dialogue between Heads of Government delegations, Heads of United Nations agencies and children (organized by UNICEF)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (closed meeting).

Opening of the photo exhibition "Chernobyl Seen by Children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, and UNICEF)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, at 6 p.m. in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend.]

Event on "Children in Angola: Achievements in the protection and promotion of the rights of the child" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

Event on "The untold story of preventing iodine deficiency and the need to complete the promise" (organized by the ICCIDD and the Network for Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 8.*

[All are invited to attend.]

Women's International Forum on "Development and sustainability: Does educating women make a difference?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and United Nations staff are invited to attend.]

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The event will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. To register and to inscribe on the speakers' list, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo, OCHA (fax 1 (212) 963-1312; e-mail yoo@un.org), as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, 11 December 2007.]

Meeting on "The use of underground space for promoting sustainable development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the International Tunneling Association, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council)

Friday 14 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).]

Annual general meeting of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Special event on the occasion of United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The event will consist of an opening session with high-level speakers; a panel discussion on the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation"; and an award ceremony for South-South and Triangular cooperation. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent by *Wednesday, 14 December 2007*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 1 (917) 367-5360).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

62nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 78 to 86, 108, 121, 129, 137, 157 to 160, 162, 165 and 166.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Sixth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/446) . . . . . [78]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/446) (resolution 62/61).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 78.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/447) [79]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/447) (resolution 62/62).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 79.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/448) . . . . . [80]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/62/448) (resolution 62/63).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 80.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/449) . . . . . [81]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/62/449) (resolutions 62/64 and 62/65).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/450) . . . . . [82]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/450) (resolution 62/66).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

Diplomatic Protection: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/451) . . . . . [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/451) (resolution 62/67).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/452) [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/452) (resolution 62/68).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/453) [85]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/62/453) (resolution 62/69).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/454) . . . . . [86]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/454) (resolution 62/70).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 86.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/455) [108]

The representative of Canada made a statement, in the course of which he submitted an oral amendment to the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/62/455).

Under rule 90 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided to adopt the oral amendment submitted by the representative of Canada.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/62/455), as orally amended (resolution 62/71).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 108.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/456) . . . . . [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/456).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/457) . . . . . [129]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/457).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/458) . . . . . [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/62/458).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/459) . . . . . [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/459) (resolution 62/72).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/460) . . . . . [158]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/460) (resolution 62/73).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 158.

Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/461) . . . . . [159]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/461) (resolution 62/74).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 159.

Observer status for the Energy Charter Conference in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/462) . . . . . [160]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/462) (resolution 62/75).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 160.

Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/463) . . . . . [162]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/463) (resolution 62/76).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 162.

Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/522) . . . . . [165]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/522) (resolution 62/77).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 165.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/523) . . . . . [166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/523) (resolution 62/78).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 166.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations . . . . . [120]

The General Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 120 to its sixty-third session and include it in the provisional agenda of the sixty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 120.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community: the draft resolution (A/62/L.14) . . . . . [163]

The representative of Tajikistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.14.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Belarus.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/84 of 9 December 2003, the observer for the Eurasian Economic Community made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution A/62/L.14 (resolution 62/79).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 163.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/62/549) . . . . . [114 (h)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 114.

Member States were informed that the President of the General Assembly, after holding consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, submitted to the Assembly the candidature of Mr. Enrique Román-Morey (Peru).

The General Assembly decided to appoint Mr. Enrique Román-Morey (Peru) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning 1 January 2008 and expiring 31 December 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 114.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/62/433 (Part I)) . . . . [63]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Third Committee which was before the Assembly.

The representative of Cuba made a statement on point of order.

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/433 (Part I)).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 63.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee (A/62/433 (Part I)), decided to include the item entitled "Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women" as sub-item (j) of agenda item 114 (Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments) under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters) in the agenda of the current session.

The General Assembly also decided to consider sub-item (j) of agenda item 114 directly in plenary meeting.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences . . . . . [114 (g)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Argentina as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2008.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 114.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

63rd plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . [116]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 116 to hold a specific meeting focused on development, including an assessment of progress over the previous year, in accordance with Assembly resolution 60/265 of 30 June 2006.

The Acting President of the General Assembly delivered the statement of the President.

H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis, Permanent Representative of Lithuania and President of the Economic and Social Council, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Cuba, the United Kingdom, India, Qatar, Brazil and China.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that it would take up the report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.4) under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind) on Monday, 10 December 2007, in the afternoon.

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Friday, 14 December 2007.

Friday, 7 December 2007

Security Council

5794th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 7 December 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5794th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Michael Møller, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operation in Cyprus.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Møller and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

32nd and 33rd meetings The summary of the 32nd and 33rd meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/238).

Corrigendum

General Assembly

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Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 46th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2007/223, pp. 20–21): the summary under agenda item 63 *should read* as follows:

Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2 and amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.85

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States made a statement and orally revised the text and announced that Argentina, El Salvador, Honduras, Israel, Morocco, New Zealand, Peru, the Philippines, Switzerland and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Andorra, Benin, Canada, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius and Rwanda joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Angola made a statement and withdrew the amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.85.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, South Africa, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic and Angola.

The Committee agreed to hear the remaining speakers at its next meeting.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Bosnia and Herzegovina (7 December 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Almaty, 27 May 2005

Acceptance: Moldova (7 December 2007)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Communication to the reservations made by the United States of America upon ratification: Netherlands (6 December 2007)[1]

Protocol amending article 1 (a), article 14 (1) and article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 28 October 1993

Accession: Moldova (5 December 2007)[1]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions for Periodical Technical Inspections of Wheeled Vehicles and the Reciprocal Recognition of such Inspections. Vienna, 13 November 1997

Accession: Moldova (5 December 2007)[1]

Rule No. 1. "Uniform provisions for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles with regard to the protection of the environment". Geneva, 14 December 2001

Application of rule No. 1: Moldova (5 December 2007)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Netherlands (4 December 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Botswana

H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
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Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

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A/62/L.20/Rev.1 Item 18 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/INF/62/4/Rev.2 Programme of work of the General Assembly — Schedule of plenary meetings — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/62/L.18/Rev.1 Item 54 (h) — Sustainable development: sustainable mountain development — Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mexico, Montenegro, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam: revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.53 Item 60 — Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.34 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.54 Item 59 (c) — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.3 — South-South cooperation [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.55 Item 58 (a) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.30 — Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.57 Item 52 (c) — Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.2 — External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.58 Item 57 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.24 — Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.59	Item 53 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairperson of the Second Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.37 — Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus [A C E F R S]
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S/2007/700	Letter dated 28 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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Economic and Social Council

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E/CN.5/2008/NGO/10	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Leonard Cheshire Disability, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]
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SPLOS/165	Election of a member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea — Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on the election procedures [A C E F R S]
SPLOS/166	Election of a member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea — List of candidates nominated by States parties — Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m.	5797th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East (S/2207/698)

Iraq/Kuwait (S/2007/712)

Other matters

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Central African Republic (S/2007/697)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m.	21st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

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Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

10 a.m.	66th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	67th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
6 p.m.	68th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

Round table 1

3–6 p.m.		Trusteeship Council Chamber

Round table 1. *"Promoting healthy lives and combating HIV/AIDS"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Mrs. Maiga Sina Damba, Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and Family Affairs, Mali; and H.E. Dr. Esperanza Cabral, Minister of Social Welfare and Development, Philippines

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes (longer statements might be circulated in written form). Interventions in the round table should not exceed three minutes.]

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Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on Thursday, 13 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . 34th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Sustainable development . . . . . [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.23/Rev.2

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6

(Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/62/380, A/62/379 and A/62/540))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 11 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session)

Working Group on permanent premises

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Working Group on the Budget

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Briefing on the outreach program by the International Criminal Court

1–3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other activities

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Tuesday, 11 December 2007

Special event on the occasion of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

Event on "Accelerated action towards Africa fit for children" (organized by the African Union and the Permanent Missions of Egypt and Ghana, on behalf of the African Group)

From 1 to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Event on "Education in emergencies: A future for children" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, the International Save the Children Alliance, and UNICEF)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Intergenerational dialogue between Heads of Government delegations, Heads of United Nations agencies and children (organized by UNICEF)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (closed meeting).

Opening of the photo exhibition "Chernobyl Seen by Children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, and UNICEF)

At 6 p.m. in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend.]

Women's International Forum on "Development and sustainability: Does educating women make a difference?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and United Nations staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . . H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim, President of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly; Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General; and Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director of UNICEF (on "World Fit for Children plus 5"; Secretary-General's report entitled "Children and the Millennium Development Goals: Progress towards a world fit for children"; and UNICEF's latest Progress for Children report)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 12 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

10 a.m. . . . . 69th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 70th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

6 p.m. . . . . 71st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children . . . . . [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

Round table 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Round table 2: *"Providing universal quality education as key to achieving the Millennium development goals and as the first line of protection against abuse, exploitation and violence against children"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Mrs. Cecilia Landereche Gómez Morín, Minister, Head of the National System for Integral Family Development, Mexico; and H.E. Mr. Göran Hägglund, Minister of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes (longer statements might be circulated in written form). Interventions in the round table should not exceed three minutes].

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 12 December 2007, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

The Chairman of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke (Belgium), will hold a briefing for interested Member States, on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will focus on the current work of the Committee and the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring Team and will also serve as an opportunity to engage in a mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States. The Chairman of the Committee and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team will be available to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at the briefing.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, *today*, 11 December 2007, at 9.30 a.m. in Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed) by the secretariat of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the issue of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, on Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

The Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council will hold its 1st meeting on Friday, 14 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. [*Letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 6 December 2007*: <www.un.org/ga/president/62/letters/letters.shtml>.]

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

The Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 1st meeting, on Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "Local governance and decentralization in post-conflict contexts" on Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold and informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008 on the evaluation policy on Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2008

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (Att: marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/62/L.26, entitled "Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Botswana, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Assembly of States Parties (on cooperation) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

Event on "Children in Angola: Achievements in the protection and promotion of the rights of the child" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

Event on "The untold story of preventing iodine deficiency and the need to complete the promise" (organized by the ICCIDD and the Network for Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The event will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. To register and to inscribe on the speakers' list, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo, OCHA (fax 1 (212) 963-1312; e-mail yoo@un.org), as soon as possible, but no later than *today*, 11 December 2007.]

Informal briefing on "The African Union social affairs agenda and activities" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Francesc Claret, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5170); or Mr. Ahmed Abdullahi Elobeid, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (tel. 1 (212) 319-5490).]

Meeting on "The use of underground space for promoting sustainable development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the International Tunneling Association, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council)

Friday 14 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).]

Annual general meeting of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "The Migrant Workers Convention: A tool for rights-based development", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Forum on "Eyes on the South as a Knowledge Hub" (organized by UNICEF, the World Bank, the United Nations Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 824-6767; or e-mail eyes@unicef.org).]

United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (2007) (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The annual event will be presided by the President of the General Assembly High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation with the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation".

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent by *Wednesday, 14 December 2007*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 1 (917) 367-5360).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 7 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

32nd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairperson announced that the General Assembly had granted the Committee an extension until 14 December in order to complete its work.

A statement was made by the representative of Switzerland, facilitator for draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.4, on the status of negotiations on the draft resolution.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.10

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa).

The representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 109 to 47, with 5 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Switzerland and Japan.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Benin and Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 52 (a).

Sustainable development . . . . . [54]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.21/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.21/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.21/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 153 to 7, with 2 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Israel and Lebanon.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with regard to his delegation's vote.

Right of reply

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Lebanon.

(h) Sustainable mountain development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.18/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Switzerland made a statement and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The representatives of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Israel, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Serbia, Sierra Leone and Slovakia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.18/Rev.1, as orally corrected.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [56]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.25 and A/C.2/62/L.60

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.60 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which the facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), made oral corrections to draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.60.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.60, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56 (a).

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.30 and A/C.2/62/L.55

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.55 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.55.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the candidate country The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, as well as Moldova), Japan and Croatia.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.55, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.30 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 58 (a).

(b) Women in development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.31 and A/C.2/62/L.50

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.50 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.50.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.50, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.31 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 58 (b).

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [60]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.34 and A/C.2/62/L.53

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.53 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.53.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.53, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.34 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chairperson.

33rd meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(c) External debt crisis and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.2 and A/C.2/62/L.57

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.57 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.57, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.57, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.2 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.37 and A/C.2/62/L.59

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.59 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the co-facilitator, H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz (Egypt) (also on behalf of the co-facilitator, H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald (Norway)), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.59.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.59, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia) and the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.59, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.37 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [56]

(b) Science and technology for development

The Committee resumed it consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.26 and A/C.2/62/L.52

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.52 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which the facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria) made oral corrections to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.52, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.52, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.26 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56 (b).

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [56]

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.27 and A/C.2/62/L.61

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which the facilitator, Mr. André Siregar (Indonesia), orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [57]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.24 and A/C.2/62/L.58

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.58 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.58.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Moldova, Armenia and Georgia) and Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.58, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.24 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [58]

(c) Human resources development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.32 and A/C.2/62/L.51

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.51 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia), after which the facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia) orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.51.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.51, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.32 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Operational activities for development . . . . . [59]

(c) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.3 and A/C.2/62/L.54

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which a statement was made by the facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.54.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.54, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.3 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59 (c).

Organization of work

The Chairperson announced that the next formal meeting of the Committee would be on Tuesday, 11 December.

Monday, 10 December 2007

Security Council

5795th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/718, submitted by Belgium, the Congo, France, Italy, Panama, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/718) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/718) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1787 (2007).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Panama and Qatar.

5796th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 12 November 2007 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/663)

Letter dated 16 November 2007 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/676)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Croatia, Rwanda and Serbia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Judge Fausto Pocar, President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; Judge Dennis Byron, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the

Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; and Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Judge Fausto Pocar, Judge Dennis Byron, Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte and Prosecutor Hassan Bubacar Jallow.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Slovakia, Peru, Qatar, Panama, China, France, Belgium, the Congo, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Ghana and Indonesia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Rwanda, Serbia and Croatia.

Judge Fausto Pocar, Judge Dennis Byron and Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte provided clarifications in response to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

64th meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea . . . . . [77]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/66, A/62/66/Add.1 and A/62/66/Add.2)

(ii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eighth meeting (A/62/169)

(iii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.27)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/260)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.24)

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/62/L.27.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/62/L.24.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Tonga (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Viet Nam, Egypt, Tunisia, Cuba, Namibia, China, Monaco, India, Norway, Guatemala, Kenya, Australia and the Marshall Islands.

65th meeting

The summary of the 65th meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/239).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Nicaragua (7 December 2007)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Guinea (7 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

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A/62/251/Add.2	Agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/62/252/Add.3	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/62/419/Add.2	Item 54 (b) — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/419/Add.7	Item 54 (g) — Sustainable development: report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/431	Item 42 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/442	Item 121 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

A/62/443	Item 129 — Programme planning — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/458*	Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]
A/62/L.14/Add.1	Item 163 — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community — Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan: draft resolution — Mongolia [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.21/Rev.1	Item 18 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: revised draft resolution — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.27	Item 77 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Fiji, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/62/L.60	Item 56 (a) — Globalization and interdependence — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.25 — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.60*	Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]
A/C.2/62/L.61	Item 56 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.27 [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/686	Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Burundi [A C E F R S]
S/2007/699	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus [A C E F R S]
S/2007/699/Corr.1	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus — Annex — Countries providing military and civilian police personnel (as at 15 November 2007) [A C E F R S]
S/2007/708	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the Russian Federation on the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/710	Letter dated 5 December 2007 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2007/712	Twenty-fifth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999) [A C E F R S]
S/2007/713	Letter dated 6 December 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/715	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5794	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

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E/C.2/2008/2/Add.13	Quadrennial reports for the period 2003-2006 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
E/C.2/2008/2/Add.16	Quadrennial reports for the period 2003-2006 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Commission for Social Development
Forty-sixth session

E/CN.5/2008/NGO/20	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Droit à l'énergie SOS futur, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]
E/CN.5/2008/NGO/23	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Elizabeth Seton Federation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]
E/CN.5/2008/NGO/25	Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Solidarité africaine pour la préservation de la paix et de l'environnement en République Centrafricaine, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-ninth session

CEDAW/C/SR.805 (A) Meeting held on 2 August 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fortieth session

CEDAW/C/2008/I/4 Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee — Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Guinea-Bissau (S/2007/715)

Other matters

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East (Lebanon) (S/2007/641)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

5 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

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Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

10 a.m.	69th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	70th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
6 p.m.	71st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

Round table 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Round table 2: *"Providing universal quality education as key to achieving the Millennium development goals and as the first line of protection against abuse, exploitation and violence against children"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Ms. Cecilia Landereche Gómez Morin, Minister, Head of the National System for Integral Family Development, Mexico; and H.E. Mr. Göran Hägglund, Minister of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes (longer statements might be circulated in written form). Interventions in the round table should not exceed three minutes.]

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General Assembly
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Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on Thursday, 13 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly
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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

3–3.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2008-2009 (A/C.5/62/3 and A/62/7/Add.5))

3.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/62/175, A/62/7/Add.3, A/62/7/Add.3/Corr.1, A/C.5/62/2 and A/62/7/Add.13))

4.30–5 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis (A/62/328, A/62/7/Add.1 and A/62/7/Add.1/Corr.1))

5–5.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/61/188, A/61/188/Corr.1, A/61/661, A/61/801 and A/62/351))

5.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: United Nations Secretariat Consolidated Report 2006 (A/62/164 and A/62/352))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007
2. New Partnership on Africa's Development
3. Executive session

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone Configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 1

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration and adoption of the Sierra Leone Peacebuilding Cooperation Framework
3. Other matters

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 1 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/62/L.26, entitled "Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Botswana, on behalf of the African Group)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 12 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session)

Working Group on the Budget

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Working Group on permanent premises

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression: adoption of the report

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the proposed amendment to the Regulations of the Trust Fund for Victims

4.30–5 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations

5–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Assembly of States Parties (on cooperation) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

Event on "Children in Angola: Achievements in the protection and promotion of the rights of the child" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

Event on "The untold story of preventing iodine deficiency and the need to complete the promise" (organized by the ICCIDD and the Network for Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . H.E. Mr. John Mourikis, Permanent Representative of Greece; and Ms. Hilde Johnson, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF (on the impact of climate change on children)

3 p.m. . . . . Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), to present Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani, Crown Prince of Qatar, the UNODC Certificate of Honour

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1] . . . . . Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (on the issue of cocaine trafficking in West Africa)

[1]To be held following the Security Council consultations on Guinea-Bissau.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will meet on Friday, 14 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to take action on all outstanding matters.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 22nd meeting on Thursday, 13 December 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

The Chairman of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke (Belgium), will hold a briefing for interested Member States, on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will focus on the current work of the Committee and the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring Team and will also serve as an opportunity to engage in a mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States. The Chairman of the Committee and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team will be available to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at the briefing.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed) by the secretariat of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the issue of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, on Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

The Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council will hold its 1st meeting on Friday, 14 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. [*Letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 6 December 2007*: <www.un.org/ga/president/62/letters/letters.shtml>.]

Third Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14-18 July 2008)

There will be an open-ended informal meeting, convened by the Office for Disarmament Affairs, on Monday, 17 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of nominating the Chairman-designate of the Third Biennial Meeting of States. All members of Permanent and Observer Missions and interested representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "Local governance and decentralization in post-conflict contexts" on Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008, as follows:

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy on Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget on Monday, 14 January 2008 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (29 January to 1 February 2008) will take place on Wednesday, 16 January 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 29 January to 1 February 2008, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNICEF Executive Board (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or by fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 18 January 2008.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will be held on Friday, 25, and on Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2008

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Meeting of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The event will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo, OCHA (e-mail yoo@un.org).]

Informal briefing on "The African Union social affairs agenda and activities" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Francesc Claret, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5170); or Mr. Ahmed Abdullahi Elobeid, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (tel. 1 (212) 319-5490).]

Meeting on "The use of underground space for promoting sustainable development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the International Tunneling Association, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council)

Friday 14 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).]

Annual general meeting of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited.]

Panel discussion on "The Migrant Workers Convention: A tool for rights-based development", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited.]

UNU-UN midday forum: "Unleashing the Potential of Urban Growth" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Ibrahim Tahri, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Forum on "Eyes on the South as a Knowledge Hub" (organized by UNICEF, the World Bank, the United Nations Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 824-6767; or e-mail eyes@unicef.org).]

United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (2007) (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The annual event will be presided by the President of the General Assembly High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation with the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation".

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent by *today*, 12 December 2007, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 1 (917) 367-5360).

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Deadline for submission of information has been extended to Friday, 4 January 2008; information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463).

Further details on the panel discussions are available on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 10 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

65th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine: draft resolutions (A/62/L.18, A/62/L.19, A/62/L.20/Rev.1 and A/62/L.21/Rev.1) [18]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 18.

The representative of Senegal made a statement, in course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/62/L.18, A/62/L.19, A/62/L.20/Rev.1 and A/62/L.21/Rev.1.

The representative of Panama made a statement, in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 109 votes to 8, with 55 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.18 (resolution 62/80).

By 110 votes to 8, with 54 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.19 (resolution 62/81).

By 161 votes to 8, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.20/Rev.1 (resolution 62/82).

By 161 votes to 7, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.21/Rev.1 (resolution 62/83).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

The situation in the Middle East: draft resolutions (A/62/L.22 and A/62/L.23) [17]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 17.

By 160 votes to 6, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.22 (resolution 62/84).

By 111 votes to 6, with 56 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.23 (resolution 62/85).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil) and Australia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Hungary made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 17.

Reports of the Second and Fifth Committees

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second and Fifth Committees which were before the Assembly.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.4) [54 (d)]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution (recorded vote)			
Operative paragraph 11	162	2	0
Draft resolution			
Draft resolution as a whole as orally corrected (resolution 62/86)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 54.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/563) [128]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/563) (resolution 62/87).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Oceans and the law of the sea [77]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/66, A/62/66/Add.1 and A/62/66/Add.2)

(ii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eighth meeting (A/62/169)

(iii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.27)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/260)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.24)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 77 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Iceland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and Canada.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to hear the observer for International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the observer for the International Seabed Authority, as the last speakers in the debate on agenda item 77 and its sub-items (a) and (b) in the afternoon.

In accordance with this decision and General Assembly resolution 51/204 of 17 December 1996, the observer for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

In accordance with the decision and General Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 October 1996, the observer for the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that the debate on this item would be continued at a later date, to be announced.

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

Security Council

5797th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 11 December 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5797th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Lisa Buttenheim, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Buttenheim and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

5798th meeting *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Algeria, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/45).

5799th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/46).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

66th plenary meeting *Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children* . . . . . [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.31)

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council made a statement.

H.E. Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to hear a statement by one Child Delegate.

The Child Delegate, Mr. Longeni Matsi (Namibia), addressed the Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Micro Tomassoni, Head of State of the Republic of San Marino

H.E. Mr. Micro Tomassoni, Head of State of the Republic of San Marino, made a statement.

Address by H.E. Mr. Amadou Toumani Touré, Head of State of the Republic of Mali

H.E. Mr. Amadou Toumani Touré, Head of State of the Republic of Mali, made a statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Ms. Jozefina Topalli Çoba, Speaker of the Assembly of Albania; H.E. Mr. André Rouvoet, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Youth and Family of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Standing Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the National Commission for Mothers and Children of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Ms. Constance Simelane, Deputy Prime Minister of Swaziland; H.E. Ms. Natalya Petkevich, Deputy Head of the Administration of the President of Belarus; H.E. Ms. Svetlana Inamova, Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan; H.E. Ms. Alima Mahama, Minister of Women's and Children Affairs of Ghana (on behalf of the African Union); H.E. Ms. Claire Hepburn, Senator, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); H.E. Mr. Antonio Milososki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Ms. Ana Ligia Mixco Sol de Saca, the First Lady and National Secretary for the Family of El Salvador; H.E. Ms. Moushira Khattab, Minister and Secretary-General of the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood of Egypt; H.E The Honourable Margaret Nasha, Minister of Local Government of Botswana; H.E. The Honourable Marlene Mungunda, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare of Namibia; H.E. Mr. Göran Hägglund, Minister for Health and Social Affairs of Sweden; and H.E. Ms. Priya Manickchand, Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security of Guyana.

67th plenary meeting

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.31)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 66 (b).

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Ms. Viera Tomanova, Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovakia; H.E. Dr. Esperanza Cabral, Minister of Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines; H.E. Ms. Nezha Skalli, Minister of Family, Social Development and Solidarity of Morocco; H.E. Ms. Maria Rosaria Bindi, Minister of Family of Italy; H.E. Mr. João Batista Kussumua, President of the National Council of Children and Minister for Social Assistance and Reintegration of Angola; H.E. Ms. Mathabiso Lepono, Minister of Gender, Youth, Sports and Recreation of Lesotho; H.E. Ms. Catherine Fonck, Minister of Health, Childhood and Youth Assistance of the Government of the French Community of Belgium; H.E. Dr. Sharifa bint Khalfan bin Nasser Al-Yahyai, Minister of Social Development of Oman; H.E. Mr. Askar Shakirov, National Ombudsman of Kazakhstan; H.E. Ms. Hijran Huseynova,

Chairperson of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of Azerbaijan; H.E. Ms. Fatimatow Mint Kharttri, Minister for Promotion of Women, Children and Family Affairs of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Aghvan Vardanian, Minister of Labour and Social Issues of Armenia; H.E. Ms. Hadja Fatoumata Tété Nabe, Minister of Social Affairs, Advancement of Women and Childhood of Guinea; H.E. Ms. Kirsys Fernández de Valenzuela, Minister of State for Children of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Ms. Montserrat Gil-Torné, Minister of Health, Welfare, Family and Housing of Andorra; H.E. Ms. Sophia Simba, Minister for Community Development, Gender and Children of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Ms. Virgilia Dos Santos Matabele, Minister for Women and Coordination of Social Affairs of Mozambique; H.E. Ms. Victorina Espinola, Minister of Childhood and Adolescents of Paraguay; H.E. Ms. Hajia Saudatu Bungundu, Minister of Women Affairs and Social Development of Nigeria; and H.E. Mr. Ith Sam Heng, Minister of Social Affairs, Veteran and Youth Rehabilitation of Cambodia.

68th plenary meeting — The summary of the 68th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/240).

Main Committees

Second Committee

34th meeting — *Sustainable development* . . . . . [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.23/Rev.2

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel, in the course of which he announced that Cameroon, the Congo, Eritrea, Monaco, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Tonga had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 118 to 0, with 29 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab Group) and Indonesia.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), the United States and Israel.

Subsequently, statements were made by the representatives of Togo and the Dominican Republic with regard to their votes.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and item 54 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of the outstanding draft resolution was close of business, Wednesday, 12 December, in order for Committee to take action on it at its next formal meeting on Friday, 14 December.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Madrid, 13 September 1983

Acceptance: Malaysia (11 December 2007)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Guinea (11 December 2007)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Guinea (11 December 2007)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Dominican Republic (10 December 2007)[1]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Yemen (7 December 2007)[1]

Entry into force of the Amendments: 7 December 2008, in accordance with article 66

Acceptance: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (11 December 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

Documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 11 December 2007.

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